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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special registration plates to
2 owners of motor trucks.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 296

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. RADIO OPERATORS PLATES. The owner of an automobile,
4 ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle,
5 trailer, or pickup motor truck who holds an amateur radio
6 license issued by the federal communications commission may,
7 upon written application to the county treasurer accompanied
8 by a fee of five dollars, order special registration plates
9 bearing the call letters authorized the radio station covered
10 by the person's amateur radio license. When received by the
11 county treasurer, such special registration plates shall be
12 issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration
13 plates previously issued to the person. Not more than one set
14 of special registration plates may be issued to an applicant.
15 Said fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the fee
16 for regular registration plates. Special registration plates
17 must be surrendered upon expiration of the owner's amateur
18 radio license and the owner shall thereupon be entitled to the
19 owner's regular registration plates. The county treasurer
20 shall validate special plates in the same manner as regular
21 registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition
22 to the regular annual registration fee.

23 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph
24 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

25 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under
26 section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel~~
27 ~~delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or pickup motor truck who
28 has been awarded the congressional medal of honor may, upon
29 written application to the department, order special
30 registration plates which shall be red, white, and blue in
31 color and shall bear an emblem of the congressional medal of
32 honor and an identifying number. Each applicant applying for
33 special registration plates under this subsection may purchase
34 only one set of registration plates under this subsection.
35 The application is subject to approval by the department and

1 the special registration plates shall be issued to the
2 applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously
3 issued to the person. The special plates are subject to an
4 annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The department
5 shall validate the special plates in the same manner as
6 regular registration plates are validated under this section.
7 The department shall not issue special registration plates
8 until service organizations in the state have furnished the
9 department either the special dies or the cost of the special
10 dies necessary for the manufacture of the special registration
11 plate.

12 Sec. 3. Section 321.34, subsection 8A, unnumbered
13 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

14 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under
15 section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel~~
16 ~~delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or pickup motor truck who
17 was a prisoner of war during the Second World War at any time
18 between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, the Korean
19 Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31,
20 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5,
21 1964, and June 30, 1973, all dates inclusive, may, upon
22 written application to the department, order only one set of
23 special registration plates with an ex-prisoner of war
24 processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the
25 department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall
26 signify that the owner was a prisoner of war as described in
27 this subsection. The application is subject to approval by
28 the department, in consultation with the adjutant general.
29 The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are
30 subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The
31 county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same
32 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this
33 section.

34 Sec. 4. Section 321.34, subsections 10 and 10A, Code 2003,
35 are amended to read as follows:

1 10. FIRE FIGHTER PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle
2 subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109,
3 subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~
4 ~~pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle,
5 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current or
6 former member of a paid or volunteer fire department, may upon
7 written application to the department, order special
8 registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation
9 with representatives designated by the Iowa fire fighters'
10 associations, which plates signify that the applicant is a
11 current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire
12 department. The application shall be approved by the
13 department, in consultation with representatives designated by
14 the Iowa fire fighters' associations, and the special
15 registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in
16 exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the
17 person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five
18 dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual
19 registration fee. The department shall validate the special
20 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are
21 validated under this section at the regular annual
22 registration fee.

23 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES. The owner of a
24 motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section
25 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery~~
26 ~~truck, pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle,
27 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current member
28 of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency may,
29 upon written application to the department, order special
30 registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation
31 with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical
32 services association, which plates signify that the applicant
33 is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical
34 services agency. The application shall be approved by the
35 department, in consultation with representatives designated by

1 the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the
2 special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant
3 in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to
4 the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-
5 five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual
6 registration fee. The department shall validate the special
7 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are
8 validated under this section at the regular annual
9 registration fee.

10 Sec. 5. Section 321.34, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code
11 2003, is amended to read as follows:

12 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
13 director may issue natural resources plates to the owner of a
14 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,
15 subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~
16 ~~pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle,
17 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

18 Sec. 6. Section 321.34, subsection 11A, paragraph a, Code
19 2003, is amended to read as follows:

20 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
21 director may issue "love our kids" plates to the owner of a
22 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,
23 subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~
24 ~~pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle,
25 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

26 Sec. 7. Section 321.34, subsection 11B, paragraph a, Code
27 2003, is amended to read as follows:

28 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
29 director may issue "motorcycle rider education" plates to the
30 owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section
31 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery~~
32 ~~truck, pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle,
33 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

34 Sec. 8. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraph a, Code
35 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration
2 pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery~~
3 ~~truck, panel-delivery-truck, pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home,
4 multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer
5 may, upon written application to the department, order special
6 registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem as
7 authorized by this section or as approved by the department.
8 The fee for the issuance of special registration plates is
9 twenty-five dollars for each vehicle, unless otherwise
10 provided by this section, which fee is in addition to the
11 regular annual registration fee. The county treasurer shall
12 validate special registration plates with a distinguishing
13 processed emblem in the same manner as regular registration
14 plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the
15 regular annual registration fee.

16 Sec. 9. Section 321.34, subsection 15, unnumbered
17 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

18 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under
19 section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel~~
20 ~~delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or ~~pickup~~ motor truck,
21 who has been awarded the legion of merit may, upon written
22 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory
23 proof of the award of the legion of merit as established by
24 the Congress of the United States, order special registration
25 plates with a legion of merit processed emblem. The emblem
26 shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the
27 adjutant general and shall signify that the owner was awarded
28 the legion of merit. The application is subject to approval
29 by the department, in consultation with the adjutant general.
30 The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are
31 subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The
32 county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same
33 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this
34 section.

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EXPLANATION

1 Under current law, the only truck owners eligible for
2 special motor vehicle registration plates issued by the state
3 department of transportation are owners of light delivery
4 trucks, panel delivery trucks, and pickups. This bill amends
5 Code section 321.34 to allow the owner of any motor truck to
6 order special registration plates.

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